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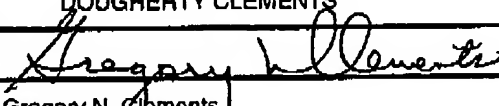
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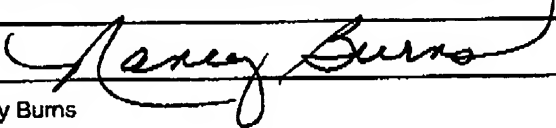
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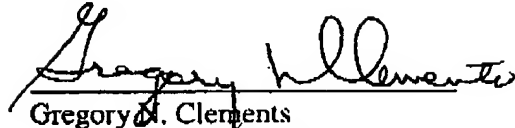
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 23, 2006, the Amendment And Response To Non-Final Office Action has been corrected to show the claims and remarks on separate sheets.

Applicant believes the application is now in proper order for allowance and such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, rejecting claims 1-14 of the above-referenced Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered. In view of these remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

Please amend claim 1 and cancel claims 2, 6, and 9 without prejudice to continued examination of the remaining claims on their merits:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this report.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this report.

**Conclusion** begins on Page 11 of this report.